

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 6, 7, 8, 15 and 16.
Please amend claims 13, 14 and 17.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (Withdrawn) A solar still, said still including a base having side walls, a solar absorbing member and a glass cover over the absorbing member, characterised that the solar still has means to cast a shadow to enable the solar still to be orientated, with reference to the solar radiation to increase the efficiency thereof.

Claim 2. (Withdrawn) A solar still as defined in claim 1 wherein the means to cast a shadow include a recess in a side wall opening to the top of the side wall, the recess having an arcuate wall and an inner wall, and a nodus extending from the inner wall whereby the nodus can cast a shadow on the arcuate wall to facilitate the orientation of the still with respect to the sun.

Claim 3. (Withdrawn) A solar still as defined in either claim 1 or claim 2, wherein the solar still is of the tilted tray type, and the absorbing member includes a plurality of individual cells containing the solution to be evaporated.